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The Greek people are looking now at the Council of Europe as their only source of hope from official Europe.

I am convinced that under your guidance they will not be disappointed in their expectations from the Forum of Democracy in Europe.

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